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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Martin E. Davis, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/702,068

Filed October 24, 2001

For: ENZYMATIC TREATMENT OF WHEY PROTEINS:  
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ANTIHYPERTENSIVE  
PEPTIDES AND THE RESULTING PRODUCTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly enter the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the Office  
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AMENDMENT

Amend claims 1 and 6 by rewriting as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for preparing an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE)-  
inhibiting composition comprising:  
preparing an aqueous solution of whey protein isolate and a proteolytic enzyme,  
(comprising <sup>new</sup> trypsin;  
holding said solution under conditions effective <sup>new</sup> (for reaction) to partially hydrolyze  
said whey protein isolate to provide a hydrolysate having increased ACE-suppressing

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